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California Arts Council supports arts organizations that work with children

California Arts Council funds "Youth Education in the Arts!" grants

SACRAMENTO – The California Arts Council recently awarded 202 California nonprofit arts organizations and local arts agencies with funding from the **Youth Education in the Arts! (YEA!)** Program. \$727,980 in grants was awarded to organizations demonstrating ongoing, interactive work with children and adolescents (K-12) in the disciplines of theater, dance, music, literature, traditional folk arts, visual arts, and electronic media.

"The California Arts Council is thrilled to help quality arts organizations with their good work with youth," said Muriel Johnson, Director of the California Arts Council. "The Arts are crucial to a child's development, and the Youth Education in the Arts! grantees work hard to provide these important programs."

The YEA! Program was created based on the California Arts Council's priority of engaging young people through hands-on arts education, especially children who have limited access to arts participation. Grants range from \$2,250 to \$5,000, and the funded organizations are required to provide a dollar-for-dollar financial match. Those awarded demonstrated quality artistic programming for youth (K-12), a positive impact on participants, and a history of serving youth for a minimum of three consecutive years.

For more information about the YEA! Program or how the California Arts Council supports increased participation in the arts, contact Mary Beth Barber at 916-322-6588 or mbarber@caartscouncil.com. A list of YEA! Program grantees is attached, and can also be viewed on the California Arts Council website at <http://www.cac.ca.gov>.

YEA! Program Grantees – 2005

24th Street Theatre, Los Angeles
ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco, San Francisco
Abhinaya Dance Company of San Jose, San Jose
About Productions, Pasadena
The AjA Project, San Diego
Alonzo King's LINES Ballet, San Francisco
Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro
Architectural Foundation of San Francisco (AFSF), San Francisco
Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena
Art Share Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Arts Council of Placer County (PlacerArts), Auburn
Arts Council Silicon Valley, San Jose
Arts Orange County, Santa Ana
ArtsEd, San Francisco
Artspark, Occidental
Asian Improv Arts, San Francisco
AXIS Dance Company, Oakland
Ballet Afsaneh Art & Culture Society, Woodacre
Berkeley Rep, Berkeley
Bethune Theatredanse, Los Angeles
Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach, Long Beach
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tustin, Tustin
Brindavan Gurukul, Inc., Danville
Cal Performances, Berkeley
Cal Poly Foundation, San Luis Obispo
Cal Shakes, Berkeley
CalArts, Valencia
California Center for the Arts/Center for Art and Public Life, Oakland
California Dance Institute, Venice
California Poets in the Schools, San Francisco
Cantare, Oakland
Carnaval San Francisco, San Francisco
Cazadero Music Camp, Berkeley
Central Sierra Arts Council, Sonora
Chamber Music Unbound, Mammoth Lakes
Children in Flight, Oakland
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Artists Program, Los Angeles
Children's Museum of Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Children's Musical Theaterworks, Fresno
Chinese Cultural Productions, San Francisco
City Ballet, San Diego
City of San Fernando, San Fernando
Community Music Center, San Francisco
Community Partners, Los Angeles
Community School of Music and Arts, Mountain View
Community Works, Berkeley
Crowden Center for Music in the Community, Berkeley
Cultural Arts Office, Carlsbad

Cultural Council for Monterey County, Carmel
Cultural Council of Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz
Cultural Odyssey, San Francisco
The Dance Palace Community Center, Point Reyes
Danza Floricanto/USA, Whittier
Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness (DNACA), Crescent City
Dell'Arte Youth Academy, Blue Lake
Destiny Arts Center, Oakland
Dimensions Dance Theater, Oakland
Dramatic Results, Long Beach
Each One Reach One, Pacifica
East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, Richmond
East Oakland Youth Development Center, Oakland
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation, Los Angeles
Evergreen Balvihar, San Jose
Every Child Can Learn Foundation, San Francisco
Fern Street Circus, San Diego
FilAm ARTS, Los Angeles
The Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation, Encino
Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco
Greenway Court Theatre, Los Angeles
The Harmony Project, Los Angeles
The HeArt Project, Los Angeles
Higher Gliffs, Oakland
Hmong Cultural Arts, Sacramento
The Imagine Bus Project, San Francisco
The Ink People Center for the Arts, Eureka
Inner-City Arts, Los Angeles
Inside Out, Venice
Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco
The Jazzschool, Berkeley
Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, Berkeley
Junior Center of Art and Science, Oakland
Kala Art Institute, Berkley
Khmer Arts Academy, Long Beach
Kularts, San Francisco
L.A. Theatre Works, Venice
La Jolla Music Society, La Jolla
La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla
La Peña Cultural Center, Berkeley
LACER (Literacy, Arts, Culture, Education & Recreation), Hollywood
LA's BEST (Better Educated Students for Tomorrow), Los Angeles
Loco Bloco Drum & Dance Ensemble, San Francisco
Long Beach Museum of Art (LBMA), Long Beach
Los Angeles Music and Art School, Los Angeles
Los Angeles Opera, Los Angeles
Los Cenzontles, San Pablo
Luna Kids Dance, Berkeley
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa
Madera County Arts Council, Madera
Malashock Dance & Company, San Diego
Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute, Oakland

Mariachi Heritage Society, South El Monte
Marin Shakespeare Company, San Rafael
Marsh Youth Theater, San Francisco
McCallum Theatre, Palm Desert
Media Arts Center San Diego, San Diego
Merced County Arts Council, Inc., Merced
The Mexican Museum, San Francisco
Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey
Murphys Creek Theatre, Murphys
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla
The Music Center, Los Angeles
Music in Schools Today (MuST), San Francisco
Music in the Mountains, Nevada City
My Hero, Laguna Beach
New Conservatory Theatre Center, San Francisco
Oakland East Bay Symphony, Oakland
Oakland Leaf, Oakland
Oakland Youth Chorus, Oakland
Oakland Youth Orchestra, Oakland
Opera Piccola, Oakland
Opera San Jose, San Jose
Opportunity West, Richmond
Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center, Santa Ana
Oriki Theater, Mountain View
P.S. ARTS, Santa Monica
Pacific Boychoir, Oakland
Palo Alto Art Center Foundation, Palo Alto
Pasadena Conservatory of Music, Pasadena
Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena
The Pasadena Symphony, Pasadena
PEN USA, Los Angeles
Peninsula Youth Orchestra, San Carlos
Performing Arts Workshop, San Francisco
Playwrights Project, San Diego
Plaza de la Raza, Los Angeles
Plumas Arts, Quincy
Poetry Inside Out, San Francisco
Presidio Dance Theatre, San Francisco
Ragazzi Boys Chorus, San Mateo
Richmond Art Center, Richmond
Richmond Arts and Culture Commission, Richmond
Richmond District Neighborhood Center (RDNC), San Francisco
Rincones de mi Tierra, Sacramento
Riverside Arts Council, Riverside
Rural Human Services, Inc., Crescent City
Ryman Arts, Los Angeles
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission (SMAC), Sacramento
San Diego Art Institute, San Diego
San Diego Guild of Puppetry/Puppetry Center of San Diego, Oceanside
San Diego Opera, San Diego
San Diego State University (SDSU) Foundation, San Diego
San Diego Youth & Community Services (SDYCS), San Diego

San Francisco Ballet, San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco
San Francisco Early Music Society, Berkeley
San Francisco Girls Chorus, San Francisco
San Francisco Mime Troupe, San Francisco
San Francisco Performances, San Francisco
San Francisco World Music Festival, San Francisco
San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild (SJ MAG), San Jose
San Jose Repertory Theatre, San Jose
San Jose Taiko, San Jose
San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo Symphony, San Luis Obispo
Santa Cruz County Youth Symphony (SCCYS), Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center, Ben Lomond
Santa Rosa Symphony, Santa Rosa
Shakespeare Festival/LA (SFLA), Los Angeles
SingersMarin, Mill Valley
Siskiyou Arts Council, Mt. Shasta
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art (SVMA), Sonoma
Southland Opera, Glendora
Southwest Chamber Music, Pasadena
Speaking of Stories, Santa Barbara
Stagebridge, Oakland
The Stepping Stone Players, Glendale
Stockton Arts Commission, Stockton
Streetside Stories, San Francisco
SummerStock Theatre, San Diego
Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center, San Francisco
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, Culver City
Tapestry Arts, San Jose
Theatre Of Hearts/Youth First, Los Angeles
Trade City Productions, Los Angeles
The Unusual Suspects, Culver City
Vagabond Players, Eureka
Vector Theater Company, Sausalito
Venice Arts Mecca, Venice
Virginia Avenue Project, Santa Monica
WebPlay, Santa Monica
Will's Players, Los Angeles
Woman's Will, Oakland
WorldBeat, San Diego
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco
Yolo County Arts Council, Woodland
Young Audience of Northern California, San Francisco
Young Audiences of San Diego, San Diego
Young Audiences of Northern California, San Francisco
Young Imaginations, San Rafael
Young Musicians Foundation (YMF), Beverly Hills
Young Musicians Program, Berkeley
Zaccho Dance Theatre, San Francisco